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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A lacrosse stick head comprising a frame and netting attached to the frame. The frame has two sidewalls extending from a throat portion to a mouth portion thereof. Each sidewall includes an upper wall section and a lower section having an inner wall segment that extends inwardly towards the central longitudinal axis of the frame, and an outer wall segment that extends downwardly from the upper wall section. The inner wall segment is shorter than the outer wall segment and spaced a selected distance away from the mouth portion. Each outer wall segment has a bottom edge with holes therein, these holes being provided to attach the netting. In a preferred version, there are several side-by-side holes arranged in a row along one or both sides of a shank end portion of the head. These holes are used to secure and adjust several longitudinal thongs of the netting.

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